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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT TACOMA

11                  BILLY WAYNE RICHMOND,  
12                  Petitioner,  
13                  v.  
14                  JEFFREY UTTECHT,  
15                  Respondent.

16                  Case No. C07-5533 RJB/KLS

17                  ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
18                  MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
19                  TIME TO AMEND

20                  Before the Court is Petitioner's letter (Dkt. # 22) requesting a one week extension of time  
21 within which to file his amended petition to more clearly state the nature of his habeas claims, as  
22 directed by Order dated March 31, 2008. (Dkt. # 20). Having carefully reviewed Petitioner's  
23 motion and reasons stated therein, the Court finds that the extension should be granted. Petitioner is  
24 reminded, however, that future requests from the Court should be made by motion and that  
25 Petitioner must serve Respondent with copies of all motions and pleadings filed in this action.

26                  Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

27                  (1)     Petitioner's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. # 22) is **GRANTED**;  
28                  (2)     Petitioner shall submit his Amended Petition to the Court and to counsel for  
                        Respondent **on or before May 9, 2008**;

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- (3) Respondent shall file his response to Mr. Richmond's habeas petition and written clarification **on or before June 6, 2008**;
- (4) The Court Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner and to note this matter for the Court's **May 9, 2008** calendar.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2008.

Ben L. Stromberg

Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge